



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 30

January Session, 2005

* _____SB00030PD_____042005_____*

**AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR
BREAST CANCER SCREENING.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 38a-503 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2005*):

3 (a) Each individual health insurance policy providing coverage of
4 the type specified in subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (6), (10), (11) and (12) of
5 section 38a-469 delivered, issued for delivery, renewed, amended or
6 continued in this state on or after October 1, 2001, shall provide
7 benefits for mammographic examinations to any woman covered
8 under the policy which are at least equal to the following minimum
9 requirements: (1) A baseline mammogram for any woman who is
10 thirty-five to thirty-nine years of age, inclusive; and (2) a mammogram
11 every year for any woman who is forty years of age or older. Such
12 policy shall provide additional benefits for ultrasound screening for
13 breast tumors if such screening is recommended by a physician.

14 (b) [Such benefits] Benefits under this section shall be subject to any
15 policy provisions [which] that apply to other services covered by such
16 policy.

17 Sec. 2. Section 38a-530 of the general statutes is repealed and the
18 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2005*):

19 (a) Each group health insurance policy providing coverage of the
 20 type specified in subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (11) and (12) of section 38a-
 21 469 delivered, issued for delivery, renewed, amended or continued in
 22 this state on or after October 1, 2001, shall provide benefits for
 23 mammographic examinations to any woman covered under the policy
 24 which are at least equal to the following minimum requirements: (1) A
 25 baseline mammogram for any woman who is thirty-five to thirty-nine
 26 years of age, inclusive; and (2) a mammogram every year for any
 27 woman who is forty years of age or older. Such policy shall provide
 28 additional benefits for ultrasound screening for breast tumors if such
 29 screening is recommended by a physician.

30 (b) [Such benefits] Benefits under this section shall be subject to any
 31 policy provisions [which] that apply to other services covered by such
 32 policy.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2005	38a-503
Sec. 2	October 1, 2005	38a-530

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